

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 17, and cancel claim 6, without prejudice as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a liquid crystal panel;
 - a light guiding plate for illuminating the liquid crystal panel;
 - a frame on which the liquid crystal panel is mounted;
 - a bezel including an upper wall which covers a periphery of the liquid crystal panel and has an opening through which a display portion of the liquid crystal panel is exposed to the outside, and a side wall bent from the upper wall and covering a side wall of the frame;
 - a screw connecting the side wall of the bezel to the frame; and
 - a rear cover for housing the light guiding plate from a bottom side of the light guiding plate,
- the rear cover having an extended portion which extends from a back side of the light guiding plate beyond a position of the screw, wherein the extended portion has a hole through which said screw passes, and wherein the extended portion is formed between the side wall of the frame and the side wall of the bezel; bezel, and
- wherein a control circuit board connected to the liquid crystal panel is arranged between the side wall of the bezel and the frame.

2. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the frame has a threaded hole in which the screw is engaged.

3. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the frame surrounds the light guiding plate.

4. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the frame has a positioning means for positioning the liquid crystal panel.

5. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said portion of the rear cover extends to a front surface of the bezel and the bezel has a hole in which said portion of the rear cover can be fitted.

6-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the bezel, the extended portion, and the frame are in contact with one another at least at a periphery of portions connected together by the screw.

17. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to ~~claim 6,~~ claim 1, wherein the bezel, the control circuit board, the extended portion, and the

frame are in contact with one another in this order at least at a periphery of portions connected together by the screw.

18-21. (Cancelled)